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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Sections 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants wish to call to the Examiner's attention the attached references which generally relate to the present invention.

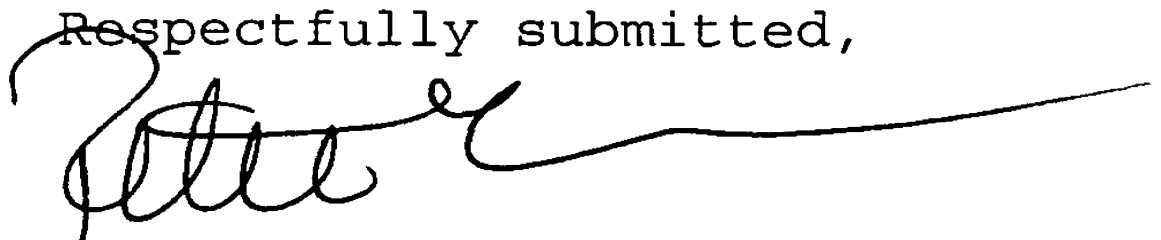
The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending, co-assigned U.S. Patent applications and the references cited therein: USSN 09/242,078, filed February 4, 1999 (the grandparent application) and USSN 09/799,417, filed March 5, 2001 (the parent application).

Due to the large volume of references contained in the related parent applications, copies of PTO-1449 forms (2 pages) showing those references are enclosed for the Examiner, but copies of these references can be found in U.S. Serial Nos. 09/242,078 and 09/799,417. If the Examiner wishes the Applicants to provide additional copies of any or all references, the examiner is invited

to contact the Applicants' undersigned representative at
(651) 733-6750.

Applicants submit that the above references,
whether taken alone or in combination with each other
neither anticipate nor render obvious the present
invention. Consideration of the foregoing in relation to
the captioned application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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